BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) According to information available, terrorist organisations in Punjab had carried out such a drive in the border areas of Punjab. There is, however, nothing to suggest that such activities have spread to Delhi.

(c) The State Government are taking appropriate steps to motivate the people, including the youth, to wean them away from the terrorist organisations.

295. [*Transferred to the 7th March, 1991*]

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों/ उद्यमों द्वारा अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लोगों को बिक्रता नियत किया जाना/ एजेंसियां दिया जाना

296. श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकारी नीतियों के अन्तर्गत सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों और सरकारी उद्यमों के विपणन विभागों द्वारा अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों को आरक्षित कोटा में एजेंसी/विक्रेता नियुक्त करने/कमीशन शुदा एजेंसी/खेप एजेंसी/खेप भंडारण व्यवस्था आदि दिए जाने का प्रावधान हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण, हिन्दुस्तान फोटो फिल्मस मैन्यूफैक्चरिंग कम्पनी, सीमेंट कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया, पेपर कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया, हिन्दुस्तान वेजिटेबल्स कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड आदि जैसी 90 प्रतिशत से अधिक सरकारी विपणन कम्पनियां अनुसूचित जातियों/ अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षित कोटा के अन्तर्गत किसी प्रकार की एजेंसी नहीं दे रही हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकारी क्षेत्र के कौन-कौन से उपक्रम/उद्यम इस सम्बन्ध में आरक्षण-नीति का पालन कर रहे हैं और कौन-कौन से उपक्रम/उद्यम आरक्षण-नीति का पालन नहीं कर रहे हैं और इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल मोरारका): (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही हैं और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Induction of women into Indian Army

297. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to induct women into the Indian Army; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Presently, women are inducted into the Medical Corps and Nursing services. A detailed study is being conducted to identify other areas where women could be enlisted.

Loss to Public Sector Undertakings in Andhra Pradesh

298. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Central Public Sector Undertakings in Andhra Pradesh is incurring losses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) Two Central Public Sector Enterprises, namely, Hindustan Fluoro-carbons Limited and Southern Pesticides Corporation Ltd., having their registered offices in the State of Andhra Pradesh have incurred losses amounting to Rs. 9.05 crores and Rs. 1.47 crores, respectively, during the year 1989-90.

Imposition of penalties by Central Vigilance Commission

299. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission had imposed major penalties against some Engineers of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi in the case of Madipur Overhead Tanks which collapsed sometime in the year 1983-84; and

(b) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The role of Central Vigilance Commission is advisory in nature. In the case of Madipur over-head Tanks, the Central Vigilance Commission have advised initiation of major penalty and minor penalty proceedings against 4 Engineers of Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

ISRO offer for Microware link to Ahmedabad Doordarshan

300. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in January, 1991 ISRO has offered to provide Microwave link to Ahmedabad Doordarshan;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not providing microwave link to Ahmedabad Doordarshan; and

(c) by when linkage is likely to be provided to Ahmedabad Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No offer has been received to provide microwave linkage between Ahmedabad and Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Considering the development of wide-band microwave circuits in the country, it has been decided to distribute regional service in Gujarat via Satellite on availability of suitable capacity. This will also enable Doordarshan to feed programmes from Doordarshan Kendra, Ahmedabad to Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi for inclusion in the National network programmes. Department of Space has, however, agreed to make available uplinking facility at Ahmedabad for uplinking regional service programmes of Doordarshan Kendra, Ahmedabad pending establishment of Doordarshan's uplinking facility.

Demand for telecasting National Programmes on State Doordarshan Centres

301. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Regional Programmes are forced on State Doordarshan Centres by the Doordarshan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there was no demand from all the States to telecast Regional Programmes on Sundays in their States;

(c) whether it is also a fact that majority of the people in all the States want to view National Programmes on Sundays including feature film; and

(d) whether Government would telecast National Programmes in all the States on Sundays reconsidering its decision to telecast Regional Programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) No, Sir. In pursuance of the objectives of setting up of Regional Kendras, all Doordarshan Kendras having programme production facilities telecast programmes in the language of the region for a specific duration from Monday to Saturday. However on Sunday, the majority of programmes telecast by these Kendras are relayed through National network service put out centrally by Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi. The scheduling of the programme is done by Doordarshan keeping in view the suggestions received from various quarters including